

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church

and/or common

## 2. Location

street &amp; number (Maryland Route 231) Church Street \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Prince Frederick \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military
			___ other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name St. Paul's Parish Vestry

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code Maryland 20678

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. CT-818

### Condition

☒ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This brick nave-plan church faces northwest. The structure is four bays long with round-headed arched windows and corbelled brick cornices. The unbroken stretcher bond may be a veneer. The rectangular apse on the rear of the church is now surrounded by a modern brick addition. Stained glass windows were added at various times around the turn of the century. The original configuration of the facade included three bays surmounted by a rose window in the gable. These features have been obscured by the added tower. The five-course American bond brick base of this tower has a dentillated cornice and a hipped roof. The surmounting wooden section has a pierced and sawn balustrade, chamfered posts, wood shingled and louvred lantern, and a wood shingled polygonal steeple.

The cemetery was first used before the Civil War. The entire church yard is enclosed by a c. 1890's Gothic iron fence.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1841, 1885

**Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The traditional date of construction for this church is 1841. The front tower was added in 1885. Despite protestations to the contrary, the church has been heavily worked over in this century. The donor for the tower was Charles S. Parran. The brick addition to the back of the church was made in 1981.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT-818

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Camille Wells
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organization	MHT/Calvert Planning Department	date	September 30, 1986
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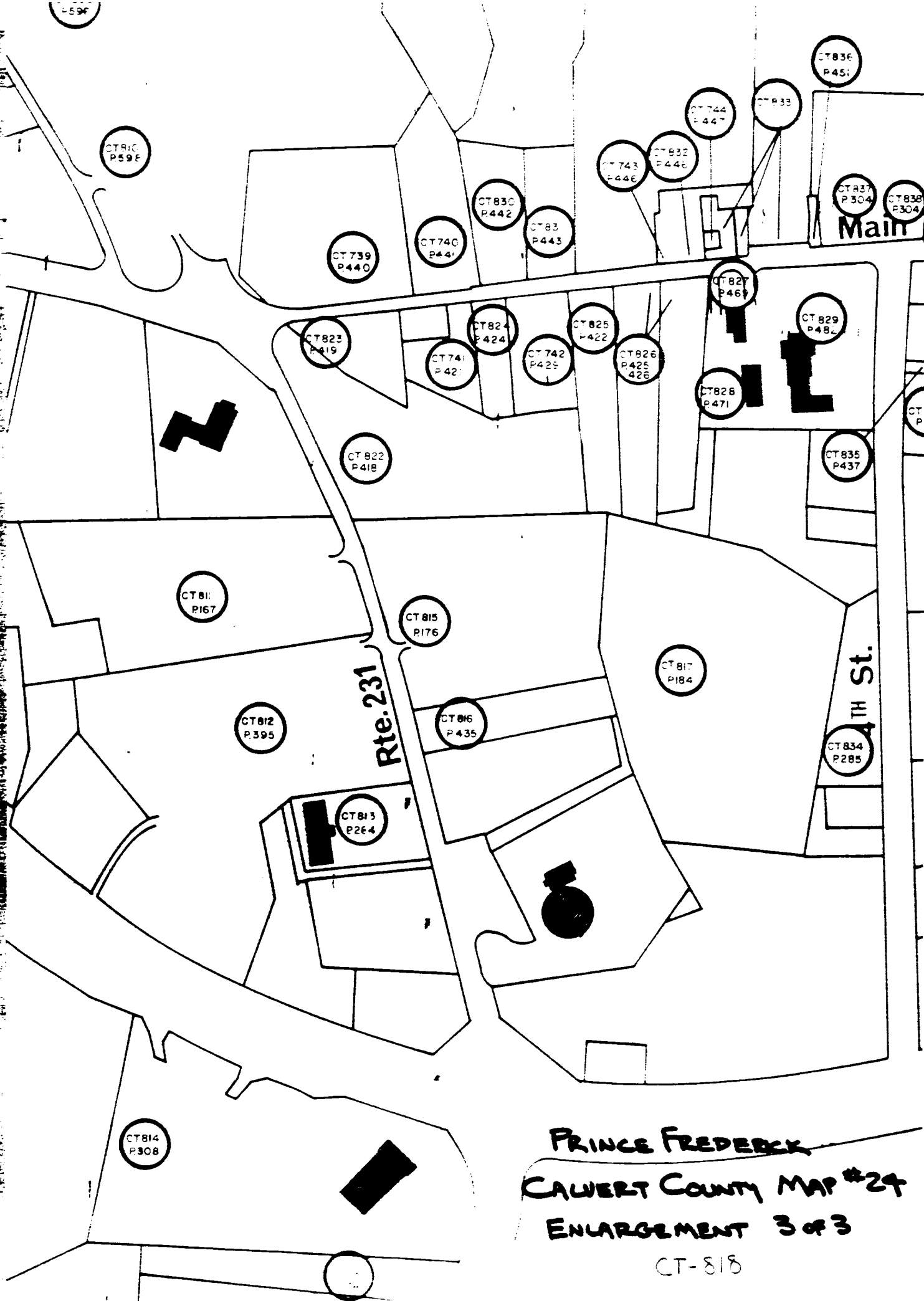
street & number	Courthouse, Main Street	telephone	(301) 535-2348
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city or town	Prince Frederick	state	Maryland 20678
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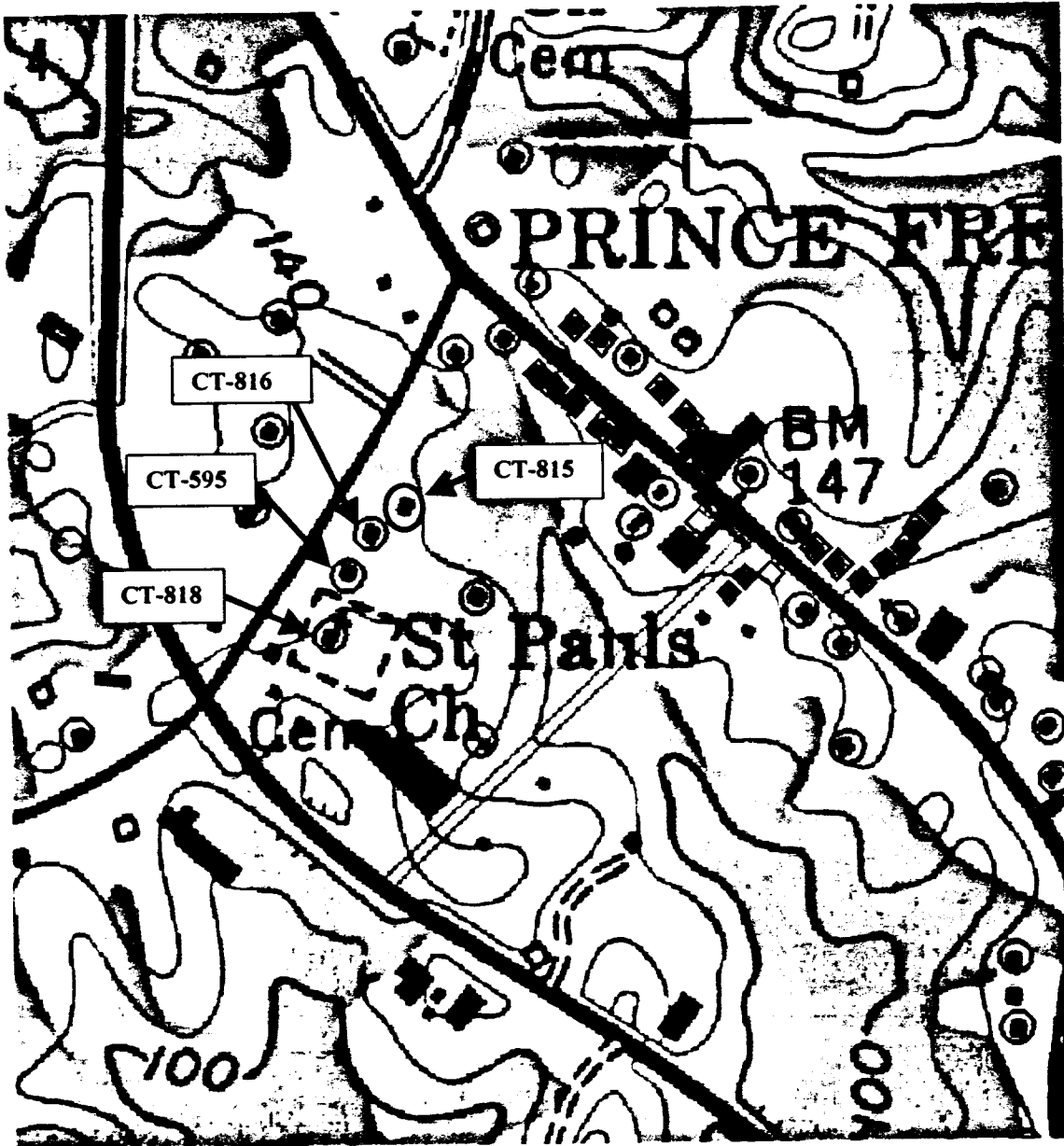
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CALVERT COUNTY MAP #29  
ENLARGEMENT 3 of 3  
CT-818

Prince Frederick Properties



PRINCE FREDERICK QUAD



Ct-818 St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church  
Highway 231  
Prince Frederick

Camille Wells  
view from the north

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